



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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LAURENCE GERALD HUGHES, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to January 16, 2007 (January 14, 2007 being a Sunday and January 15, 2007 being a holiday).

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